

**CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA
RESOLUTION #40-2019**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA,
ADOPTING AN ALTERNATIVE ALLOCATION METHOD FOR THE FY2020
SHARED FISHERIES BUSINESS TAX PROGRAM AND CERTIFYING THAT THIS
ALLOCATION METHOD FAIRLY REPRESENTS THE DISTRIBUTION OF
SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS OF FISHERIES BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN FISHERIES
MANAGEMENT AREA 15 - PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND**

WHEREAS, AS 29.60.450 requires that for a municipality to participate in the Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program, the municipality must demonstrate to the State of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development (DCCED) that the municipality suffered significant effects during the year, from fisheries business activities; and

WHEREAS, 3 AAC 134.060 provides for the allocation of available program funding to eligible municipalities located within fisheries management areas specified by the DCCED; and

WHEREAS, 3 AAC 134.070 provides for the use, at the discretion of the DCCED, of alternate allocation methods which may be used within fisheries management areas if all municipalities within the area agree to use the method, and the method incorporates some measure of the relative significant effect of fisheries business activity on the respective municipalities in the area; and

WHEREAS, the Whittier City Council proposes to use an alternative allocation method to distribute the FY2020 funding available within Fisheries Management Area 15 – Prince William Sound, in agreement with all other municipalities in the area participating in the FY2020 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Whittier City Council hereby certifies that the alternative allocation method is considered to fairly reflect the distribution of significant effects of fisheries business activity in Fisheries Management Area 15 – Prince William Sound, and approves the alternative method which results in the communities of Cordova, Valdez and Whittier sharing equal portions of the allocation.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Whittier City Council on this 10th day of December 2019.

ATTEST:



Naelene Matsumiya
City Clerk



Dave Dickason
Mayor

Ayes: 5
Nays: 0
Absent: 2
Abstain: 0